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DETAILED ACTION

1. This Office Action is in response to the Amendment and the Request for continued examination filed July 20, 2006.

Status of Claims

2. Claims 1-30 are pending.

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

3. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on July 20, 2006 has been entered.

Election/Restrictions

4. Applicant's election without traverse of Species 1A, claims 16-27 in the reply filed on April 25, 2005 is acknowledged.

Claims 1-15 and 28-30 are withdrawn from further consideration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142(b) as being drawn to a nonelected invention, there being no allowable generic or linking claim. Election was made **without** traverse in the reply filed on April 25, 2005.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

5. Claims 16-27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Eckstein et al. (U.S. 6,925,701).

Eckstein et al. teaches an integrate circuit comprising: a conductor layer arranged substantially parallel to an X-Y plane of the integrate circuit, insulating layers disposed between the conductor layers, and an inductor formed within the conductor layers and the insulating layer (Abstract, Fig. 3-4, col. 1, lines 33-50, col. 5, lines 25-67, col. 8, lines 63-67). Eckstein et al. inherently discloses having magnetic flux lines substantially parallel to the to the X-Y plane of the integrated circuit upon operation of the integrated circuit (Abstract, Fig. 3-4, col. 1, lines 33-50, col. 5, lines 25-67, col. 8, lines 63-67). Eckstein et al. discloses the inductor having substantially coil shaped configuration (Fig. 3-4, col. 1, lines 33-50, col. 5, lines 25-67). Eckstein et al. shows the inductor including a first segment (coil shaped) and a second segment (coil shaped) electrically connected to, proximate to and spaced apart from the first segment (Fig. 3-4, col. 1, lines 33-50, col. 5, lines 25-67).

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In addition, Eckstein et al. teaches the integrated circuit comprising other electronic component disposed under conductor layer and insulating layers and electrical conductor disposed in the conductor layers between the first segment and second segment of the inductor and connecting the other electronic components (Fig. 3-4, col. 1, lines 33-50, col. 5, lines 25-67). Eckstein et al. discloses the inductor including a rectangular cross section with horizontal and vertical legs (Fig. 3-4). Eckstein et al. shows the inductor including a first and a second end proximate to the edge of the integrated circuit and having a substantially straight length (Fig. 3-4).

Under the principles of inherency, if a prior art device, in its normal and usual operation, would necessarily perform the method claimed, then the method claimed will be considered to be anticipated by the prior art device. When the prior art device is the same as a device described in the specification for carrying out the claimed method, it can be assumed the device will inherently perform the claimed process. In re King, 801 F.2d 1324, 231 USPQ 136 (Fed. Cir. 1986).

Response to Arguments

6. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 16-27 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

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Conclusion

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Maria Guerrero whose telephone number is 571-272-

1837.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Zandra Smith can be reached on 571-272-2429. The fax phone number for

the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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August 20, 2006

MARIA F. GUERRERO PRIMARY EXAMINER